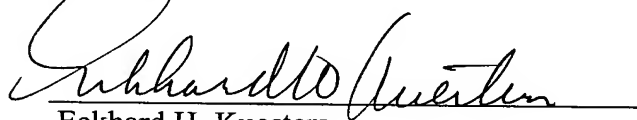


Remarks

Entry of this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully requested since it does not add any new mater. More specifically, the amendment to claim 8 corrects a grammatical error noted therein; while the amendments to claims 3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 correct typographical errors noted therein. Additional amendments to claims 1, 2, 16, 17 and 20 correct the lack of antecedent basis for (1) "the to-be-encoded frame" recited in claims 1, 2, 16 and 17; (2) "the motion compensation predictive encoding" recited in claims 16 and 17; and (3) "the encoded pixel block" and "the reference frame" recited in claim 20.

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